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Over 30 years experience in public and private sectors involving matters such as: strategic planning, intergovernmental relations and conflict resolution, economic development in major multi-faceted projects, labor/management disputes, land use, zoning, code enforcement, municipal, state, federal affairs, political process and advocacy, federal defense base closures, management restructuring, employment and contract disputes, economic impact, facilitation and group consensus building, governmental reform for newly developed countries, and international consulting. Extensive experience in facilitation and strategic planning with CEOs in the private and not for profit sectors.

John L. Krauss is an attorney, facilitator, mediator, and arbitrator. . He was a co-founder of the Center for Urban Policy and the Environment. At the Center, he serves as **Director**, and leads its technical assistance, strategic planning, intergovernmental relations, mediation, and facilitation activities for local, state, and national governments, foundations, as well as for civic and business organizations.

Mr. Krauss is **Director** of the Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (IACIR) and was instrumental in its creation by the Indiana General Assembly in 1995. He serves as **Director of State Programs**, Indiana Conflict Resolution Institute at Indiana University. He is an **Associate** of the Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH, consulting and evaluating its community politics programs. He is the **Project Director** in the evaluation of all riverboat casino applications for the Indiana Gaming Commission. He served as **Chairman** of the Labor/Management Committee for the closure of Fort Benjamin Harrison. He served as a **consultant** for local government reform on US Agency for International Development projects in Ukraine, Turkey, Estonia, Russia, Morocco, and South Africa. He also served as **Chairman** of the Labor/Management Committee for the closure/privatization of the US Navy Air Warfare Center-Indianapolis. He served as a **consultant** to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership. He was **Director** of the Indiana Gambling Impact Study Commission, created by Governor's Executive Order. He serves as a **consultant** to the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP), the BioCrossroads Project, and the Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management. He also served the Indianapolis Museum of Art, Lilly Endowment, and the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

He is a **Mediator** and a **Fact Finder** for the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board (IEERB). He is a **Mediator** for the US Postal Service. He is a **member** of the **Roster of Neutrals** for the Internal Revenue Service – Office for Appeals, and for the US Transportation Security Administration (TSA); He is a **member of the Commercial Panel of Mediators and Arbitrators** of the American Arbitration Association. He is a **member of the Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators**, National Arbitration Forum; **member, National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals** – US Institute for Environmental Conflict; **Special Neutral/ALJ** for the Indiana Attorney General, **Public Arbitrator** NASD Dispute Resolution, **Public Arbitrator**, National Futures Assoc., New York Stock Exchange; **Exceptional Learner Mediator** for the Indiana Department of Education and a **Practitioner Member**, Association for Conflict Resolution.

Additionally, he has a joint academic appointment as a **Clinical Professor at SPEA** and an **Adjunct Professor of Law** at Indiana University School of Law. He teaches graduate level courses in mediation, urban decision-making, law and public policy, and urban management. He also directs the Law School's civil mediation certification program.

Prior to his appointment with SPEA, Mr. Krauss served as **Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis** from 1982 to 1991. Indianapolis, the twelfth largest city in the United States, has a unified system of local government.) As Deputy Mayor, Mr. Krauss was chief operating officer and in charge of economic development. He oversaw the departments of Metropolitan Development, Public Works, and Transportation. He also oversaw the Indianapolis Airport Authority, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (METRO), Capital Improvements Board (RCA Dome & Market Square Arena), and the City's Washington, DC, office.

His prior experience includes serving as **Director of the Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD)**. The Department is responsible for the overall planning, development, and land-use within the community. He also served as **Executive Director of the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee (GIPC)** under both the **Lugar** and **Hudnut** mayoral administrations and as **Special Assistant to Indiana Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb**.

Mr. Krauss is involved with various civic and corporate organizations in several capacities including **Vice President, Treasurer, Board of Governors and Trustee**, Indianapolis Museum of Art, **Chairman**, Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education; **Board of Governors**, Orchard School, Indianapolis (*Secretary and Executive Committee Member*); **Trustee Emeritus**, Partners for Livable Communities, Washington, DC; **Vice Chairman**, Tourism for Tomorrow, Inc.; He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, and *Who's Who in the Midwest*.

Mr. Krauss is an **attorney**, admitted to the Indiana and District of Columbia Bars, US District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the US Supreme Court. He is a **Certified Mediator** by the Indiana Supreme Court. He received his **Bachelor of Arts** degree in political science from Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO., and a **Doctorate of Jurisprudence** degree from Indiana University School of Law 04/06

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